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Application Number	09/891,445
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Group Art Unit	1654
Examiner Name	TELLER, R. R.
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
 - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

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- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 11916.0048.NPUS00
 - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) (\$750.00)
 - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) 06/24/2003 AWONDAF1 00000026 012508 09891445
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- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ Enclosed 01 FC:1801 750.00 DA
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 1, 2003**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted as part of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with the appropriate fee. It is believed to be fully responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 1, 2003, for which the three-month date for response is August 1, 2003. Also provided herewith is a Request for Continued Examination, a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, a Form 1449, and copies of the references listed in the Form 1449.

It is believed that no additional fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 01-2508/11916.0048.NPUS00.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.